

fyng the length of time a school has been kept in such district; the amount of moneys received by them; the manner in which the same hath been expended by them, and as nearly as may be, the number of white children taught in such district, and the number of white children residing in such district, between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive.

Commissioners to receive and apportion moneys—application thereof.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools for each county, to apply for and receive from the treasurer of the western shore, all moneys which shall be apportioned, and payable to their counties, as soon as may be after the same shall be so apportioned and payable as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to apportion all moneys which shall come into their hands for the use of the primary schools, as soon as may be after such moneys shall be received by them, amongst the several school districts, lying within their counties, which shall have substantially complied with the provisions of this act, according to the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, as aforesaid, living in each such district, and all moneys so to be apportioned by the commissioners as aforesaid, shall be paid by them according to such apportionment, to the trustees of the district to which such moneys shall be apportioned as aforesaid, whose receipts therefor shall be good and sufficient evidence of such payment; which moneys so to be received by the trustees as aforesaid, shall be applied and expended by them in paying the salary of the teachers to be employed by them, and for no other purpose; *Provided*, that no moneys apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, until the trustees of the district to which such moneys shall be apportioned as aforesaid, or at least two of them shall have certified, in writing, under their hands, and delivered such certificate to the commissioners aforesaid, or some one of them, substantially in the words following, viz. 'We, the trustees of the — school district, within the county of —, do certify that a school hath been kept in said district, for at least three months during the year last past, from the date hereof, by an instructor duly appointed and approved in all respects according to law, and that all moneys received during the said year, from the commissioners of primary schools, have been faithfully applied in paying the salaries of such instructor, dated, &c. —, —, —, trustees.' And all moneys which shall be apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, to the trustees, on their making and delivering to them a certificate, substantially in form following: 'We, —, —, —, —, the (trustees) trustee* of —, do hereby certify that all moneys heretofore received from the commissioners of primary schools, have been

Proviso.

Certificates required of trustees.

Other certificates.
(*trustees)